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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, which has a period of response through September 27, 2005 pursuant to a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the accompanying Remarks and Amendments.